The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 20 OF 2021

WHEREAS, Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.4 million members in approximately 47,000 clubs; and

WHEREAS, upholding the motto "We Serve", Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through participation in club activities; and,

WHEREAS, chartered in 1946, the Snow Shoe Lions Club continues to uphold the legacy and principles of the founding members; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Snow Shoe Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, for 75 years the Snow Shoe Lions Club has provided outstanding and commendable leadership and service, enriching the Mountaintop Area as a whole. They continue to demonstrate the principles of altruism and generosity, making this a great place to live; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Dreibelbis, a founding member, set forth a plan to construct a medical center in the Mountaintop Area, which still operates today and is home to the Snow Shoe Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, the Snow Shoe Lions Club is a valuable service club in the community where they have facilitated the establishment of a local park, tennis courts, and little league baseball fields; and

WHEREAS, observance of this anniversary provides an opportunity to extend the gratitude our community feels for many valuable contributions made by the Snow Shoe Lions Club; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize the 75th Anniversary of the Snow Shoe Lions Club and encourages all citizens to recognize the Snow Shoe Lions Club for their generous civic and community service.

ADOPTED this 1st day of June 2021.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe, Chair

Mark Higgins, Vice-Chair

Steven G. Dershem

ATTEST:

Margaret N. Gray, Administrator